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early Notice of Allowance. Should the examiner have any issues concerning this reply or any other outstanding issues remaining in this application, applicants urge the examiner to contact the undersigned.

Petition for Time Extension

Applicants request a one-month extension, from August 13, 2003 to October 13, 2003, for replying to the outstanding Office Action. The two-month extension fee is \$420. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$420 (or any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application) to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 14, 2003

  
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